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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Burson – Cockfighting Roosters, 920 Marijuana Plants Among Items Found at Illegal Grow Site

(U) Cockfighting roosters, an illegal pesticide and 920 marijuana plants were some of the items found by Calaveras County Sheriff's deputies last week at what they said was an illegal marijuana grow site. The items were found after deputies served a search warrant at a property in the incorporated town of Burson. Deputies found an additional 11 pounds of processed marijuana and what officers believe to be a bottle of Carbofuran, an illegal pesticide. Jose Moran, 63, was arrested following the search of the property.

SOURCE: 7 June 2017, [Sacramento Bee](#)

(U) Sacramento – Suspects Sought After Deputy Fired Upon During Traffic Stop

(U) Two searches are underway today for suspects after a deputy was fired upon in Sacramento. The officer tried to stop a car for a traffic violation at an intersection. The car stopped and the passenger got out and started firing at the deputy while the officer was still in the patrol vehicle. Several of the shots hit the patrol car. The deputy returned fire and the shooter got back into the car. The driver and passenger fled. At another point the passenger got out and opened fire once more. The passenger then ran from the car and the driver sped away leading officers in an over 100 mph pursuit. The fleeing driver crashed. The driver fled into a field and was also being sought.

SOURCE: 8 June 2017, [Sacramento Bee](#)

(U) San Francisco – Heavily Armed Gunman 'Had a Death Wish, a Desire to Kill People, or Both'

(U) An armed man fired over a hundred rounds before he was shot to death by police as he approached them with an SKS assault rifle. A Fresno police chief described a heavily armed man with a kill-or-be-killed mindset, who left his officers no choice. The man, identified as Salvadro Alfredo Pablo Lopez, 21, was a Bond Street Bulldog gang member with a prior felony conviction. Lopez was mortally wounded by the officers after he advanced from a backyard shed toward officers after a 70-minute standoff.

SOURCE: 7 June 2017, [Sacramento Bee](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Pennsylvania – Man Kills Three, Himself in Supermarket

(U) Eaton Township – A man fatally shot three people before killing himself inside a local supermarket in northeast Pennsylvania today. Officers found two men and two women dead inside the store. One of the men had opened fire on the other three people before he killed himself. Police said the identities of the suspect and victims would not be released until next of kin were notified. There is no known motive at this time.

SOURCE: 8 June 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) Virginia – Mohamad Jamal Khweis Convicted of Supporting ISIS

(U) Alexandria – A Virginia man who traveled to Syria to become a suicide bomber for the Islamic State in Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS) was convicted yesterday of providing material support to the militant group.

Mohamad Jamal Khweis, 27, spent about 2-1/2 months in early 2016 traveling with ISIS fighters in Syria and Iraq and participating in the group's religious training. He was detained by Kurdish Peshmerga forces in northern Iraq in March 2016 and turned over to US authorities. The jury in federal court in Alexandria, Virginia, convicted Khweis of all three charges, which included providing and conspiring to provide support to ISIS and a firearms count. He faces a sentence of five years to life in prison when he is sentenced on 13 October.

SOURCE: 7 June 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) England – Three Men Arrested in London on Terror Charges

(U) Newham – Three men have been arrested on terror charges after overnight raids on three properties in east London. The arrests are not related to last weekend's attack in London, in which seven people were killed on and around London Bridge, according to a statement issued by the Metropolitan Police. After Thursday's raids, two men were arrested at separate addresses in Newham, and a third in the neighborhood of Waltham Forest. "All three were arrested on suspicion of the commission, preparation or instigation of terrorism offenses under section 41 of the Terrorism Act 2000," the statement said. Police are continuing to search the properties.

SOURCE: 8 June 2017, [CNN](#)

(U) Nigeria – Boko Haram Attack on City Kills 14 People

(U) Maiduguri – An attack by Boko Haram jihadists on the northern Nigerian city of Maiduguri killed 14 people and wounded 24 others. Maiduguri is the epicenter of the eight-year fight against Boko Haram which has been trying to set up an Islamic State in the northeast, and has been largely free of violence for the past two years. The fighters attacked the city's suburbs last night with anti-aircraft guns and several suicide bombers. A total of 13 people were killed in the multiple explosions with 24 people injured.

SOURCE: 8 June 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) Somalia – Al-Shabaab Kills 20 Soldiers in Attack on Military Base

(U) Af Urur – Al-Shabaab militants killed 20 soldiers in an attack on a military base in Af Urur, a town in Somalia's semi-autonomous Puntland region today. The assault came days after Puntland sentenced to death five al-Shabaab members who were arrested as they drove a vehicle carrying three barrels packed with explosives into Bosaso, Puntland's capital on 26 April.

SOURCE: 8 June 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) Ukraine – Explosive Device Thrown at US Embassy

(U) Kiev – An explosive device was thrown onto the US Embassy compound in the Ukrainian capital today in what police are treating as an incident of terrorism. The embassy, however, said it did not see the incident as an act of terrorism. Nobody was injured. The small unidentified device detonated on the embassy's lawn on the western outskirts of Kiev just after midnight, police said. The compound is surrounded by a high fence, making it difficult for objects to be thrown over it.

SOURCE: 8 June 2017, [USA Today](#)

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